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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ALPHEUS NASON

Town Clerk
MERLE L. HARRIS

Town Treasurer
HORACE O. BEAN

Selectman, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
CECIL M. LANCASTER
EARL W. BEAN
CARL STRICKLAND

School Committee
LOVINA SMITH
term expires 1932
MAUDE NELSON
term expires 1933
IVORY BURRILL
term expires 1934

Superintendent of Schools
RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Collector of Taxes
HARRY E. WHEELER

Road Commissioner
CARL P. FITZGERALD

Constables
HORACE E. CROCKER
ALPHEUS NASON
HARRY E. WHEELER
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Auditor of Accounts
EDISON I. HUNT

Town Agent
EDWIN H. WILLIAMS

Health Officer
CARL WENTWORTH

Board of Health
CARL WENTWORTH HORACE E. CROCKER
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Fire Wardens
SELDEN FITZGERALD CARL STRICKLAND
LEMUEL LANCASTER

Collector of Automobile Excise Taxes
CECIL M. LANCASTER

Sexton
CHAS. GLEASON

Fence Viewers
C. P. FITZGERALD S. C. BURRILL
R. I. DAVIS

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber
FRED ROLFE CARL STRICKLAND
EDISON I. HUNT

Truant Officer
HORACE E. CROCKER

Ballot Clerks
LOVINA SMITH WINNIFRED MOODY

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHĒUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town for the seventh day of March, A. D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. T elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and to elect said commisisoner if the town so votes.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for high school tuition.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take to insure any or all school buildings and raise money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19 chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 18, chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of six hundred sixty-four dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class road under the provisions of sections 43 to 47 inclusive, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 151, Public Laws 1931.

Art. 17. To see what sum if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of chapter 271,, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road beginning at the Pittsfield town line and leading southerly past Victoria Walker's home farm to the Clinton town line.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of guideboards for the Town of Canaan.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to install some form of fire escape on the High School building and, if so, to see what sum of money they will appropriate for the purpose.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $10 for the purpose of advertising the natural resources of Maine.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1933 for the repair of highways.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fences.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian to care for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of room for the free public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary for the same.

Art. 37. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to provide for the services of a public health nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $150.00 or more for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust disease now found firmly established within the pine areas in said town. The State to match the town appropriation with fifty percent of the sum raised.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the expense of the fire engine for the ensuing year.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D., 1932.

CECIL M. LANCASTER

EARL W. BEAN

CARL STRICKLAND

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1931

For current expenses	$ 1,000.00	
Support of poor	700.00	
Support of schools	4,900.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	100.00	
School supplies	75.00	
School tuition	1,475.00	
Insure school buildings	133.00	
State aid road	533.00	
Maintenance state aid highways	400.00	
Improved third class road	857.00	
Cutting grass and bushes	75.00	
Repairs of highways	1,000.00	
Repairs of bridges	200.00	
Snow roads	1,000.00	
Snow fences	200.00	
Fire engine	25.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Town cemeteries	75.00	
School committee	45.00	
Librarian	100.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	1,000.00	
Town debt	2,600.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Health nurse	35.00	
Total raised by town		$17,244.00

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1931

Value resident real estate	$233,670.00	
Value non-resident real estate	62,735.00	
		$296,405.00
Value personal estate, resident	$45,905.00	
Value personal estate, non-resident	2,150.00	
		$48,055.00
Total valuation of the town		$344,460.00
Rate of taxation $.059 on a dollar.		
Amount raised by town	$17,244.00	
Amount state tax	2,661.38	
Amount county tax	759.77	
Overlay	326.99	
		$20,992.14
Number of polls, 223 at $3.00 each	$ 669.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	20,323.14	
Amount committed to collector		$20,992.14

Treasurer's Report

By cash on hand March 3, 1931	$ 1,486.31
Town of Solon, acct. Harold Lawrence	207.26
Town of Concord, acct. Daniel McAllister	143.82
Town of Skowhegan, acct. Vernard Corson's child	36.00
C. M. Lancaster, acct. excise tax	865.07
George Keene, wood from town farm ..	8.00
First National Bank, temporary loans .	7,000.00
State, acct., bounty on hedgehogs	34.75
State, support of paupers	208.12
Interest on bank deposits	9.51
State for pensions	120.00
Town clerk, dog licenses	140.00
State, motor transport and equipment	1,007.50
State, public library	15.00
Maintenance of state and state aid highways	50.00
Town of Norridgewock, acct. Flora Soule Smith	204.86
C. M. Lancaster, town hall acct.	88.50
Harry Austin, crossing town farm field	2.00
Bowman Hardware Co., credit on state aid road acct.	5.50
State, state aid road	647.99
C. M. Lancaster, Brown's corner schoolhouse	75.00
State, third class road	2,556.47
State, special resolve road	895.87
State, dog licenses refunded	11.24
State, school fund	2,390.27
State, R. R. and telegraph tax	18.16
State, maintenance of state and state aid highways	48.02
Town of Clinton, ploughing roads	40.00
State, bridge loan fund	60.73
Samuel F. Hubbard fund	347.06
Snow Flake Canning Co., use town scales	10.75
Alton Goodrich, use of town truck	4.00
B. O. Fitzgerald, use of town truck	10.00

Eli Cousins, reimbursement of board paid Gerald Smith	5.00	
Harry E. Wheeler, tax collector	20,992.14	
Supplemental tax	209.71	
		$39,954.61

By paid bounty on hedgehogs	$ 7.00	
By paid state for dog licenses	140.00	
County tax	759.77	
State tax	2,661.38	
State pension, Julia E. Thornton	48.00	
State pension, John B. Richards	72.00	
Town orders for 1931	34,662.86	
Cash on hand	1,603.60	
		$39,954.61

STATEMENT OF HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Feb. 15, 1931 amount due from state	$41.75	
Paid from March 3 to July 1	7.00	
		$48.75
March 7, 1931, received from state	$34.75	
Due from state	14.00	
		$48.75

H. O. BEAN, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

HARRY E. WHEELER, Collector

Amount committed in 1931	$20,992.14	
Amount supplementary taxes	209.71	
		$21,201.85
By paid Horace O. Bean, treasurer		$21,201.85

LIST OF ABATED TAXES

Merle Nelson, paid in Waterville	$ 3.00	
Ralph Burrill	48.67	
Forest Goodwin, heirs	11.80	
Jesse Holt	5.66	
Darrell Kearney	8.02	
Heber Ogden	16.82	
Diamond Match Co., overtax	47.20	
Asher Burrill	3.00	
Alton Bryant	3.00	
Clifton Barrett	3.00	
Eli Cousins	3.00	
George Decker	3.00	
John Howe	5.95	
Charles Hayden	3.00	
Grover Nason	3.00	
Milton Smith	3.00	
Charles P. Beach, included in Ernest Nelson's	48.68	
Josephine Whitten	29.50	
Herbert York	11.80	
		$261.10
Error in soldier's and sailor's exemption		2.36
		$263.46

DELINQUENT TAXES

Ora E. Brasier	$ 42.53
C. P. Bradstreet	103.55
Willis H. Clark	208.62
Bertrand Clark	14.00

Merritt Dickey	24.98	
Oliver S. Dow	153.40	
Carroll E. Dodge	14.00	
Evelyn Dawes	29.50	
B. O. Fitzgerald	107.36	
James N. Green	99.23	
Ernest Howe	37.22	
Esther Hilliard	5.90	
Ida McLaughlin, heirs	14.75	
Edgar Marr	56.99	
Emery A. Pease	84.96	
Clark Ramsdell, heirs	47.20	
Edward Ramsdell	4.91	
Claude Ramsdell	23.36	
Everett Salisbury	15.70	
Walter Shores	30.99	
Onal Salisbury	50.45	
Frank J. Strout	95.92	
Howard Turnbull	5.90	
Lester Cooley, poll tax	3.00	
Milliadge Kniffin, poll tax	3.00	
		$1,277.42

Non-Resident

Ralph Buxton	$ 2.95	
Copeland Brothers	11.80	
Valmour Holt	2.95	
Ella F. Raymond	8.85	
Joseph Thibodeau	17.70	
L. C. Webb, heirs	5.90	
James Nason, heirs	17.21	
George N. Nichols	5.90	
		$ 73.26
Total		$1,300.68

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN, YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1932

Amount drawn		$35,052.74

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount appropriated by the town	$1,000.00	
Amount received from George Keene for wood	8.00	
Amount R. R. and Tel. tax	18.16	
Amount received from Harry Austin, cross-in town farm field	2.00	
Amount received from sale of Brown's Corner schoolhouse	75.00	
Amount received from use of hay scales	10.75	
Amount recieved from state on porcupines	34.75	
Amount overlay	326.99	
Amount supplementary tax	209.71	
		$1,685.36

Paid:

Carl Strickland, trip to Winn	$ 3.00
Earl W. Bean, trip to Winn	3.00
Skowhegan Press, 350 town reports for 1930	104.00
Loring, Short & Harmon for town books, 1931	16.30
H. O. Bean, stage fare $1; tel. 50c	1.50
Lovina Smith, school census	10.50
H. E. Wheeler, self and car, trip to Winn and return with selectmen	15.00
Excise tax valuation books	6.00
Newell White, town order books	8.20
Jesse Washburn vs Town of Canaan, 1928 cost of court, order drawn to Harold Salisbury	70.46
H. O. Bean, attending court, Jesse Washburn vs Town of Canaan, 1928	3.46
J. H. Murray, testing scales	12.00
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note, given March 15, 1931	25.00

Henry Hayden, attending court at Skowhegan, Jesse Washburn vs Town of Canaan, 1928	3.70
Newell White, order books	1.00
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note given April 11	25.00
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note, given May 7, six months	25.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, 10 year book	14.00
Winnie Moody, ballot clerk, two days	5.00
Lovina Smith, ballot clerk, two days	5.00
H. E. Crocker, dog constable	13.50
Newell White, excise tax receipt blanks	1.20
Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest on $3,362.00, six months to Dec. 1st., 1931	84.05
H. E. Crocker, truant officer	19.50
First National Bank, interest on $1000 note, given June 18, six months	25.00
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note given June 29	25.00
400 stamped envelopes for town treasurer	9.12
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note	18.61
Dr. F. E. Earle, reporting births and deaths	3.50
Edison Hunt, services as auditor	3.00
Merle Harris, town clerk, postage	52.32
H. E. Crocker, truant officer, health officer	39.50
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note given April 11	16.52
H. O. Bean, services as town treasurer	60.00
C. L. Wentworth, services as Board of Health	23.00
G. R. Fogg, record book	2.25
Butler & Butler, consultations, 1930-1931	20.00
First National Bank, interest on note of $3,000 to Feb. 15	53.20
Carl Strickland, services as selectman	65.00
Earl Bean, services as selectman	65.00
Cecil Lancaster, services as selectman	200.00

Alpheus Nason, services as constable, $8; moderator, $2	10.00
Cecil M. Lancaster, postage, telephone	16.00
Cecil M. Lancaster, use of automobile, looking after paupers as follows:	
Trip to Fairfield, self and car for Clifton Barrett, 60 miles	3.00
Trip to East Madison for Andrew Welch, 40 miles	2.00
Trip to Winn—Wyman case	3.00
Trip to North Hartland to see John B. Richards, 20 miles	1.00
Trip to Athens, account of Ed Knights	3.00
Trip to Skowhegan, acct. of Ed Knights	1.25
Trip to Clinton to collect 1930 snow bills, 30 miles	1.50
Trip to Burnham to see about working town truck, 30 miles	1.50
Trip to North Hartland, Harmony, and Athens getting affidavit for pension of John Richards, 100 miles	5.00
Trip to Augusta, acct. of John Richard's pension, 100 miles	5.00
Trip to North Hartland, for John Richard's pension, 20 miles	1.00
Trip to North Hartland for John Richard's pension, 20 miles	1.00
Trip to Burnham, getting affidavit for Government pension, 80 miles	4.00
Trip to Norridgewock collecting on Milton Smith bill, 40 miles	2.00
Trip to North Hartland for John Richards, 20 miles	1.00
Three trips to Clinton — Georgia Anna Morrison @ $1, 60 miles	3.00
Amount due from City of Portland on Kathryn Hilliard case	4.00
Two trips to Dover-Foxcroft for Darrell Nason, 155 miles	7.75
Cecil Lancaster, excise tax	$ 39.94
First National Bank, interest on $1,000 note	.83
Harry Wheeler, discount on taxes	101.72

Harry Wheeler, abatements	260.46	
Raymond Finley, superintendent of schools	305.00	
		$1,940.34
Overdraft		$254.98

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by the town		$700

Marandy Brown

Josephine Whitten, seven weeks to April 2 .	$ 49.00	
Josephine Whitten, five weeks to May 7	35.00	
Josephine Whitten, six weeks to June 18 ..	42.00	
Josephine Whitten, three weeks to July 9 ..	21.00	
Josephine Whitten, five weeks to August 13	35.00	
Josephine Whitten, five weeks to Sept. 17	35.00	
Josephine Whitten, five weeks to October 22	35.00	
Josephine Whitten, five weeks to Nov. 26 ..	35.00	
Josephine Whitten, five weeks to Jan. 1	35.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, medical attendance	2.00	
Alpheus Nason, for supplies	6.50	
Josephine Whitten, six weeks to Feb. 12 ..	42.00	
		$372.50

John B. Richards

Mary Thompson, 10 weeks to April 22	$ 30.00	
Mary Thompson, five weeks to May 27	15.00	
Mary Thompson, eight weeks @ $5 to July 23	40.00	
Mary Thompson, 10 weeks @ $4 to Oct. 1..	32.00	
Mary Thompson, 19 weeks @ $4 to Feb. 11	76.00	
	$193.00	
State aid pension, viz., Oct. 1, Jan. 1, @ $36	72.00	
Amount paid by town		$121.00

Eli Cousins

Mrs. Gerald Smith, board of one week	$5.00	
Received payment from Alexander Robb ..	5.00	

Ed Knights

Arlie Pooler, burial expenses	$75.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, medical attendance	22.00	
Ora M. Chase, preaching sermon	3.00	
		$100.00

Clifton Barrett

E. W. Bean, expenses to Fairfield, etc.	$ 5.00	
Groceries at Wentworth Grocery Co.	2.97	
Groceries at Nason's store	8.35	
A. R. Burton & Son, four gallons fuel oil ..	40.00	
R. P. Hart, moving furniture to Canaan	6.00	
Lee Jewell, moving furniture to Canaan ..	6.00	
Earl Bean, two pounds of butter	80.00	
Carl Strickland, one bushel potatoes	.75	
Town of Fairfield	97.00	
Groceries at Nason's store	5.49	
Edna Burrill, rent	40.00	
Groceries at Nason's store	5.93	
Groceries at Nason's store	2.13	
Groceries at Wentworth Grocery Co.	2.97	
Groceries at Wentworth Grocery Co.	55.00	
Carl Strickland, services, milk, potatoes ..	20.25	
Edna Burrill, rent for three months to Feb.	15.00	
		$219.59

Darroll Nason

Georgia Bennet, board and care, four weeks @ $7 per week	$28.00	
Dover-Foxcroft, food, clothing, and medical attendance	32.60	
		$60.60

Georgia Anna Morrison

Francis Tuttle, board and care for Georgia Anna and two children	$15.00	
Francis Tuttle, board for Charles Henry Morrison and horse (State charge)	15.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, medical attendance	20.00	
		$50.00
Amount due from state	$15.00	
Amount paid by the town	35.00	

Jessie Holt

Downes Store, supplies	$ 9.96	
Wentworth Grocery Co., supplies	21.67	
		31.63

Soldier's Requirements
(Residence Unknown)

Downes Market, supplies	$16.97	
Nason's store, supplies	19.81	
John R. Ahearn, eight gallons fuel oil	.88	
Earl W. Bean, clothing	3.00	
		$40.66

Tramps

Earle Burrill, transporting tramps out of town	$ 2.00	
Ralph Burrill, meals and lodging for six	10.50	
Earl Bean lodging and meals for one	1.50	
Ralph Burrill, lodging and meals for 1	1.75	
Ralph Burrill, lodging and meals for two	3.50	
Ralph Burrill, lodging and meals for one	1.75	
Ralph Burrill, lodging and meals for two	3.50	
Ralph Burrill, lodging and meals for two	3.50	
Ralph Burrill, lodging and meals for one	1.75	
		$29.75

Andrew Welch

Town of Madison	$ 90.80	
Alpheus Nason, for groceries	4.20	
Alpheus Nason for groceries	1.72	
Edmund Gagnon, rent	8.00	
		$104.72
		$1,130.45
Overdraft		430.45

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from the Town of Skowhegan on acct. of Vernard Corson's child	$ 20.00
Due from City of Portland on acct. of Kathryn Hilliard	39.90

Due from City of Lewiston on acct. of Peter Torrey and family	100.84
Received from Town of Solon on acct. of Lawrence family	101.16
Received from Town of Concord on acct. of Daniel McAllister	36.54
Due from Town of Concord on acct. of Daniel McAllister	27.03
Received from State and Town of Norridgewock on account of Milton Smith	62.90
Due from State and Town of Norridgewock on acct. of Milton Smith	117.08

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS
SUMMER ROADS

Amount raised by town		$ 945.50
Excise tax for 1931		865.07
		$1,810.57
Paid:		
Roscoe Hart, repairs	$ 4.50	
Clifton Barrett	5.00	
Clifton Barrett	8.75	
Arland Smith	5.00	
B. O. Fitzgerald, gravel	10.35	
Royce Holt	6.25	
Clifton Barrett	12.50	
Ray Hubbard	10.00	
Roscoe Hart	13.50	
H. O. Bean	1.32	
J. G. Herrin	8.75	
Delmore Fitzgerald	2.50	
Royce Holt	2.50	
Lem Lancaster	19.00	
C. P. Fitzgerald	50.00	
Kenneth Herrin	2.50	
O. E. Brasier	6.35	
Frank Lewis	3.75	
J. M. Lyons	5.00	
Eugene Brawn	7.50	
Frank Drost	7.50	
Clifton Barrett	15.00	
F. A. Porter	13.50	

Bernard Fitzgerald	25.00
Onal Salsbury	16.50
Clifton Barrett	12.50
Milo Nelson	18.00
John Withee	3.75
Dwight Wright	3.75
Lem Lancaster	18.00
Kenneth Herrin	5.00
Jesse Herrin	7.50
B. W. Fitzgerald	20.00
Sewell Salsbury	32.00
Arland Smith	2.50
Harold Wheeler	5.00
Clifton Barrett	7.50
Everett Fayles	2.25
Clifton Barrett	3.75
B. W. Fitzgerald	10.00
Carroll Goodridge	12.00
Lem Lancaster	13.50
Clifton Barrett	10.00
John Withee	2.50
Lem Lancaster	4.50
John Withee	3.75
Bernard Fitzgerald	57.00
C. P. Fitzgerald	80.00
Merritt Dickey	10.45
Romeo Gandreau	7.50
Napolian Lavoie	5.00
Philip Gandreau	9.70
Carl Marr	5.00
Maurice Porter	7.50
R. P. Hart	38.15
Mylon Salsbury	22.00
B. O. Fitzgerald	13.50
Clifton Barrett	9.50
Merritt Dickey	10.00
Carroll Goodridge	7.50
P. J. Lancaster	19.50
Harold Burrill	64.00
Arland Smith	6.25
Carl Strickland	2.50
Harry Weeks	8.85
Harold Burrill	12.00
B. W. Fitzgerald	30.00

Maurice Porter	7.50
James Nason estate	15.30
Sewell Salsbury	27.00
Carroll Goodridge	7.50
Merritt Dickey	8.75
Edward Ramsdell	7.50
John Walker	3.75
Mylon Salsbury	22.00
C. P. Fitzgerald	150.00
C. M. Conant Co., parts for road machine	6.70
Eugene Brawn	5.00
Harry Weeks	5.00
Perley Ames	1.25
B. W. Fitzgerald	3.75
Frank Williams	3.35
C. M. Lancaster	18.00
B. W. Fitzgerald	5.00
Bertram Nelson	5.00
Eugene Salsbury	5.00
E. W. Bean	28.00
Mont Chase	1.80
Walter Shores	3.75
Selden Fitzgerald (gravel Resolve Road)	48.40
Philip Gandreau (gravel Resolve Road)	63.30
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	12.80
B. W. Fitzgerald	7.50
Gerald Smith	2.00
Harold Burrill	2.00
Claude Thornton	10.90
Royce Holt	5.25
Samuel Ruth	10.28
Ernest Jacobs	10.28
Royce Holt	6.28
Eugene Salsbury	49.50
Sewell Salsbury	41.50
Arland Smith	11.50
Lloyd Gower	5.28
Harold Burrill	7.10
Mylon Salsbury	46.35
Merritt Dickey	20.75
Charles Dickey	7.00
E. W. Bean	6.50
Ernest Howe	4.00

Edward Ramsdell	5.00	
Clifton Barrett	1.25	
Harold Salsbury	5.50	
Gerald Smith	3.75	
Kenneth Burrill	16.50	
Arland Smith	3.75	
Arthur Daigle	3.75	
Carroll Dodge	5.00	
Eugene Salsbury	11.00	
Sewell Salsbury	9.00	
C. P. Fitzgerald	100.00	
Clifton Barrett	2.50	
Andrew Welch	3.75	
B. W. Fitzgerald	6.25	
George Keene	2.00	
William Fields	9.00	
Earl Ramsdell	3.00	
Fred Porter	20.00	
Sewell Salsbury (1930)	20.00	
Byron Gower (1930)	8.25	
R. P. Hart (1930)	3.05	
O. E. Brasier (1930)	3.00	
Copeland Brothers	8.00	
B. O. Fitzgerald	4.85	
C. P. Fitzgerald	9.00	
H. E. Wheeler	12.50	
Nason & Salisbury, gravel	23.40	
Virgil Holt, gravel	5.40	
P. J. Lancaster, gravel	3.35	
		$1,997.34
Overdraft		$ 186.77

No charge for use of truck on Summer Roads

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by the town	$200.00	
Amount due from State, construction of new bridge	104.70	
		$304.70

Paid:

Clifton Barrett	$ 3.75
Edison I. Hunt	111.18

Merritt Dickey	3.00	
Arland Smith	2.50	
Carlton Ames	2.50	
B. W. Fitzgerald	7.50	
Edison I. Hunt	53.10	
Clifton Barrett	2.50	
Lem Lancaster	40.00	
Eugene Brawn	2.50	
J. G. Herrin	4.37	
J. G. Herrin	4.50	
B. W. Fitzgerald	6.25	
Walter Fitzgerald	2.50	
Lem Lancaster	3.25	
Ernest Crocker	5.15	
Eugene Brawn	5.00	
S. C. Burrill	4.00	
Jesse Herrin	2.50	
B. W. Fitzgerald	11.25	
Sewell Salsbury	3.50	
Arland Smith	1.50	
Lloyd Gower	2.50	
Merritt Dickey	2.57	
C. P. Whittemore, plank	73.50	
C. M. Lancaster, plank	7.41	
Mylon Salsbury	2.00	
C. P. Fitzgerald	91.00	
Lem Lancaster	2.40	
Alpheus Nason	7.25	
		$470.93
Overdraft		$166.23

SNOW REMOVAL DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by the town	$1,000.00	
Amount received from the state	245.42	
Amount due from the state	498.33	
		$1,743.75

Paid:

Milan Salisbury (1930)	$	3.55
O. E. Brasier (1930)		9.50
Fuller Crocker (1930). cutting bushes		1.00
Deane Salsbury (1930)		3.50

Milan Salsbury	12.00
Alton Goodridge	13.99
Bernard Salsbury	40.29
S. B. Salsbury	14.56
Heber Ogden	8.00
Oliver S. Dow	2.50
Emery Pease	5.25
George Lambert	4.00
John Sanders (1930-1931)	8.50
Lem Lancaster (1930-1931)	8.50
C. S. Cooley (1930-1931)	21.00
John Withee	4.00
Dwight Wright	4.00
Dwight Wright	3.75
John Withee	5.00
Vernon Gleason	1.40
Kenneth Herrin	4.00
Jesse Herrin	4.00
Carl Herrin	1.00
John Chadbourne	5.25
Claude Thornton	5.00
Alton Fowler	5.25
Fuller Crocker	5.75
Fuller Crocker	3.75
Albert Page	5.25
C. D. Fitzgerald	1.00
Howard Sanders	2.25
Royce Holt	5.25
Bertram Nelson	5.25
Everett Fayles	2.25
Victor Bryant	1.50
Jerry Lyons	13.75
A. P. Gleason	2.50
A. P. Gleason	4.25
George Lyons	2.25
Sewell Salsbury	2.25
Sidney Fowler	2.25
Herbert Hart	2.37
Byron Gower	1.50
Douglass Roy	2.25
Ernest Jacobs	4.25
Samuel Ruth	4.25
Wesley Dinsmore	3.00
Wilbur Corson	3.00

Gordon Rines	2.75
John Withee	9.00
Lem Lancaster	13.50
Dwight Wright	11.25
Carl Herrin	4.25
B. O. Fitzgerald	4.25
Jesse Herrin	11.25
R. P. Chase	2.00
Kenneth Herrin	7.75
Lem Lancaster	12.00
Arland Smith (1930-1931)	10.00
George Lyons	2.00
John Sanders	7.50
John Howe	1.85
O. E. Brasier	9.85
Perley Hart	2.00
Fred Lyons	3.25
Ray Hubbard	18.37
Royce Holt	1.75
Guy Cooley	9.50
Roland Cooley	1.75
Wilbur Tuttle	7.00
C. P. Fitzgerald	36.00
E. W. Bean	4.00
Carlton Ames	4.50
Claude Thornton	1.25
Floyd McAllister	1.25
Carroll Goodridge	16.75
Harold Burrill	56.00
B. W. Fitzgerald	52.00
Frank Crocker	1.25
M. L. Adams	2.50
Jacob Thibeau	1.25
Everett Fayles	2.25
Vernon Gleason	1.25
Gerald Smith	5.75
Walter Crommett	2.50
Carnot Dickey	3.25
Merritt Dickey	15.00
O. M. Chase	2.50
Arland Smith	8.75
Fred Porter (part of order No. 155)	2.00
Onal Salsbury	6.00
Payson Foster (cutting bushes)	5.00

John Withee	8.75
Dwight Wright	8.75
Ernest Howe	6.75
Louville Whitten	3.00
Carroll E. Dodge	4.60
Dwight Wright (cutting bushes)	7.50
John Withee (cutting bushes)	1.25
Isadore Barrett (cutting bushes)	7.50
Emery Pease	10.50
Dwight Wright (cutting bushes)	1.25
F. W. Williams	15.25
Merritt Dickey	1.40
Carlton Ames	7.50
Carl Strickland	7.50
Andrew Welch	24.00
Harry Weeks	1.00
Harold Burrill	2.76
Carl Strickland	5.00
Carlton Ames	5.00
George Lambert	2.00
B. W. Fitzgerald (cutting bushes)	2.50
Andrew Welch	5.00
E. W. Bean	26.00
E. W. Bean (cutting bushes)	7.75
Gerald Smith (cutting bushes)	3.00
Harold Burrill	6.00
Merritt Dickey (cutting bushes)	3.38
C. M. Lancaster	7.50
Deane Salsbury	5.00
Royce Holt	4.15
Alton Fowler	4.15
B. W. Fitzgerald (putting up snow fence)	10.40
Clifton Barrett (cutting bushes)	15.00
John Chadbourne	1.25
Lloyd Gower	1.25
Alton Gerald	2.00
Carlton Ames	3.75
Clifton Holt	3.75
Claude Thornton	5.65
B. W. Fitzgerald	3.75
Carroll Goodridge (cutting bushes)	2.80
William Fields	2.25
B. W. Fitzgerald	21.34

Mylon Salsbury	9.00	
Harold Foster	4.00	
Lem Lancaster	2.50	
Wentworth Grocery Co.	1.75	
B. W. Fitzgerald	34.70	
B. O. Fitzgerald	4.50	
C. P. Fitzgerald	43.50	
S. W. Fitzgerald	10.80	
H. E. Wheeler	1.50	
C. P. Fitzgerald	10.00	
George Lambert	.75	
Jesse Herrin	3.50	
		$1,068.11

SNOW REMOVAL REPARTMENT
(Town Truck)

Receipts

Third class road maintenance	$144.00	
Hauling steam shovel, 2½ days @ $20	50.00	
Cutting ice off highway No. 2	43.52	
Special resolve maintenance	4.50	
Moving building for Alton Goodridge	4.00	
Received from the Town of Clinton	40.00	
Received from state for breaking roads through Clinton	60.73	
Received from B. O. Fitzgerald	10.00	
		$356.75

Expenditures

H. B. Goodwin for cement mixer	$ 9.40
Northern Road Equipment Co.	191.09
J. W. Bingham (gas)	35.19
Alpheus Nason (gas)	13.80
Canaan Garage (gas and repairs)	41.32
Central Maine Power Co., lights	4.00
A. R. Burton & Son	65.43
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. of Springfield, Mass., parts 1930-1931	71.57
Northern Road Equipment Co.	1.13
The Thompson-Smith Co., repairs on plough	14.38
Harold Burrill, hauling steam shovel	12.28
Lawrence Lewis, sawing wood	1.25
Roscoe Hart, repairs for snow plough	5.35

Northern Road Equipment Co.	67.84	
E. W. Bean, express on parts for plough	1.36	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	7.30	
John R. Ahearn, gas	16.38	
Northern Road Equipment Co., repairs	1.56	
Canaan Garage, gas, oil, repairs	60.06	
Lawrence Lewis, for putting in wood	.25	
J. W. Bingham, gas	30.90	
Harold Burrill	71.44	
Alpheus Nason	47.42	
B. O. Fitzgerald, light for truck	3.50	
Harvey Harris, fixing lights on garage	1.40	
Canaan Garage	16.74	
		$791.43
Total credit	$2,100.50	
Total expenditures	1,859.64	
Unexpended balance		$ 240.86

SNOW FENCES

Amount raised by the town	$200.00	
Overdrawn	25.40	
		$225.40
New England Metal Culvert Co., 2000 ft. snow fence @ 11½c, $230; discount 30 days, $4.60	$225.40	
		$225.40

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from state	$825.32	
Amount raised by town	533.00	
Credit from Bowman Hardware Co.	5.50	
		$1,363.82
Frank Lewis	$19.50	
Harry Sanders	18.00	
Delmore Fitzgerald	6.00	
Guy Wentworth	11.00	
Seth Stanwood	11.00	
S. B. Salsbury	44.50	
Tom Mahoney	15.00	
Guy Wentworth	27.00	
Seth Stanwood	27.00	

Raymond Nelson	15.00
William Fowler	15.00
Frank Drost	15.00
Eugene Salsbury	50.00
Eugene Salsbury	60.00
Frank Drost	24.00
William Fowler	15.00
William Fields	12.00
Raymond Nelson	6.00
Guy Wentworth	24.50
Tom Mahoney	6.00
Seth Stanwood	24.50
S. B. Salsbury	36.00
Sewell Salsbury	28.00
Milo Nelson	15.00
Roscoe Hart	35.00
Royce Holt	13.50
Frank Drost	16.50
Byron Gower	16.50
Harry Sanders	16.50
Frank Lewis	16.50
Tom Mahoney	16.50
Tom Mahoney	18.00
William Fowler	16.50
Mylon Salsbury	55.00
Jacob Thibeau	16.50
William Fields	16.00
Eugene Salsbury	40.00
Bowman Hardware Co.	243.16
Ralph Burrill, board of two men	40.00
Roscoe Hart	5.00
William Fowler	1.50
Harry Sanders	1.50
Frank Lewis	1.50
Frank Drost	1.50
Byron Gower	1.50
William Fields	1.50
Milo Nelson	5.00
Harold Mahoney	1.50
S. B. Salsbury	6.00
Sewell Salsbury	4.00
Royce Holt	1.50
Jacob Thibeau	1.50
Mylon Salsbury	5.00
Alpheus Nason (gravel)	72.90

Harold Salsbury	25.00	
Roscoe Hart	1.40	
State of Maine, compressor	177.33	
S. B. Salsbury	5.00	
		$1,421.29
Overdrawn		$ 57.47

STATE AID PATROL

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Paid to state treasurer	$394.95	
		$394.95
Unexpended balance		$ 5.05

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON STATE, STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town		$75.00
Paid:		
B. W. Fitzgerald	$ 7.50	
Andrew Welch	7.50	
Arland Smith	5.00	
Carlton Tuttle	2.05	
B. W. Fitzgerald	6.25	
Arland Smith	2.50	
Albert Plant	4.50	
Andrew Welch	7.50	
Clifton Barrett	17.50	
C. P. Fitzgerald	7.80	
Walter Shores	7.50	
Asa Shores	2.50	
		$78.05
Overdraft		$ 3.05

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL RESOLVE

Amount allotted by state for third class	$2,556.47
Amount allotted by state for special resolve	895.87
Overdrawn	1.50

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Paid:

Byron Gower	$13.50
Harry Sanders	13.50
Claude Thornton	9.00
Albert Plante	9.00
Roland Chadbourne	13.50
Frank Drost	12.00
Jacob Thibeau	12.00
Romeo Gandreau	12.00
Philip Gandreau	9.00
Frank Lewis	12.00
Roland Chadbourne	18.00
Frank Lewis	18.00
Jacob Thibeau	18.00
Frank Drost	18.00
Albert Plant	18.00
Eugene Salsbury	60.00
Arland Smith	18.00
Roscoe Hart	16.66
Albert Page	12.00
S. B. Salsbury	122.50
Harry Sanders	18.00
Byron Gower	18.00
Andrew Welch	21.00
Philip Gandreau	27.00
Claude Thornton	15.00
Kenneth Burrill	18.00
Romeo Gandreau	18.00
Kenneth Burrill	21.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	38.22
Claude Thornton	18.00
Jesse Washburn	7.50
Lem Lancaster	6.00
Clifton Holt	9.00
Harold Bean	18.00
Bertram Nelson	6.00
Bernard Fitzgerald	13.00
Roscoe Hart	40.00
Arland Smith	18.00
Eugene Salsbury	60.00
Frank Drost	18.00
Albert Plante	9.00
Byron Gower	18.00
Roland Chadbourne	18.00

Frank Lewis	18.00
Jacob Thibeau	18.00
Harry Sanders	18.00
S. B. Salsbury	72.00
Tom Mahoney	6.00
Roland Chadbourne	15.00
Roland Brawn	6.00
Mylon Salsbury	20.00
Sewell Salsbury	24.00
Lem Lancaster	15.00
Jesse Washburn	16.50
Clifton Holt	15.00
Harold Bean	12.00
Bernard Fitzgerald	15.00
Roscoe Hart	50.00
Arland Smith	15.00
Claude Thornton	15.00
Albert Plante	6.00
Jacob Thibeau	15.00
Byron Gower	15.00
Frank Lewis	15.00
Harry Sanders	15.00
S. B. Salsbury	60.00
Harry Sanders	18.00
S. B. Salsbury	72.00
Byron Gower	18.00
Roland Chadbourne	18.00
Frank Lewis	18.00
Jacob Thibeau	18.00
Claude Thornton	18.00
Arland Smith	18.00
Roscoe Hart	60.00
B. W. Fitzgerald	18.00
Bertram Nelson	18.00
Harold Bean	18.00
Clifton Holt	15.00
Jesse Washburn	18.00
Lem Lancaster	18.00
Sewell Salsbury	48.00
Mylon Salsbury	60.00
Roland Brawn	18.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	33.81
William Fowler	9.00
Harry Sanders	6.00
Frank Lewis	9.00

Alton Fowler	9.00	
Clifton Holt	9.00	
Romeo Gandreau	16.50	
Frank Drost	9.00	
Byron Gower	9.00	
Bertram Nelson	9.00	
Arland Smith	9.00	
Jacob Thibeau	9.00	
Mylon Salsbury	20.00	
William Fowler	4.50	
Alton Fowler	4.50	
Mylon Salsbury	15.00	
Romeo Gandreau	15.00	
Frank Drost	4.50	
Jacob Thibeau	4.50	
Frank Lewis	4.50	
Byron Gower	4.50	
Harry Sanders	4.50	
S. B. Salsbury	30.00	
William Fields	4.50	
Paul Lavoie	4.50	
Claude Thornton	4.50	
Royce Holt	4.50	
Eugene Salsbury	15.00	
Arland Smith	4.50	
Roscoe Hart	15.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	4.50	
Bertram Nelson	4.50	
Sewell Salsbury	12.00	
Clifton Holt	4.50	
Lem Lancaster	4.50	
Arthur Burrill	12.00	
Alpheus Nason	6.15	
Selden Fitzgerald	304.00	
Roscoe Hart	1.75	
Joseph Goslin, gravel	43.90	
Bowman Hardware Co.	19.00	
		$2,575.99

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

William Fowler	$11.25
Alton Fowler	11.25
Mylon Salsbury	37.50
Romeo Gandreau	35.00

Frank Drost	11.25
Jacob Thibeau	11.25
Frank Lewis	11.25
Byron Gower	11.25
Harry Sanders	4.50
S. B. Salsbury	22.50
William Fields	11.25
Paul Lavoie	11.25
Claude Thornton	11.25
Royce Holt	11.25
Eugene Salsbury	37.50
Arland Smith	11.25
Roscoe Hart	37.50
Bernard Fitzgerald	11.25
Bertram Nelson	8.25
Sewell Salsbury	30.00
Clifton Holt	11.25
Lem Lancaster	11.25
Eugene Salsbury	47.50
Royce Holt	12.00
Paul Lavoie	13.50
Romeo Gandreau	32.50
William Fields	13.50
Lem Lancaster	13.50
Ray Hubbard	12.75
Ivory Burrill	35.00
Frank Drost	6.00
Jesse Washburn	10.50
Mylon Salsbury	27.50
Arland Smith	13.50
Alton Fowler	6.00
William Fowler	7.50
Clifton Holt	6.00
S. B. Salsbury	31.50
Bernard Fitzgerald	13.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	44.10
Sewell Salsbury	36.00
Byron Gower	13.50
Harry Sanders	9.00
Frank Lewis	11.25
Jacob Thibeau	13.50
Claude Thornton	12.00
Ernest Jacobs	12.75

Roscoe Hart	45.00	
Bertram Nelson	8.25	
		$ 877.85
		$3,453.84

IMPROVED THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$857.00
Paid:		
B. O. Fitzgerald (gravel)	$35.40	
Clifton Barrett	10.00	
Carl Herrin	10.00	
Irving Harrington	10.00	
Ivory Burrill	44.00	
Delmore Fitzgerald	2.50	
Perley Ames	8.75	
Eugene Brawn	6.25	
Harold Burrill	16.00	
Joseph Page	2.50	
C. P. Fitzgerald	75.00	
Eugene Brawn	2.50	
Romeo Gandreau	3.50	
Eugene Brawn	5.00	
Walter Fitzgerald	5.00	
Eugene Brawn	6.25	
C. P. Fitzgerald	35.00	
Eugene Brawn	17.50	
S. C. Burrill	20.00	
C. P. Fitzgerald	35.00	
B. W. Fitzgerald	17.50	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	38.40	
Royce Holt	7.50	
Lem Lancaster	4.50	
C. P. Fitzgerald	35.00	
B. W. Fitzgerald	11.25	
Royce Holt	8.10	
Alton Fowler	5.00	
Arland Smith	3.75	
Paul Lavoie	8.10	
C. P. Fitzgerald	38.25	
Arland Smith	8.10	
B. O. Fitzgerald	7.80	
Joseph Goslin	3.30	

Lloyd Gower	8.10	
Ivory Burrill	29.25	
B. W. Fitzgerald	8.10	
Romeo Gandreau	5.60	
Harold Burrill	32.00	
C. P. Fitzgerald	72.00	
Town truck	144.00	
		$845.75
Unexpended balance		$11.25

FIFTY FIFTY HIGHWAY

Taken from town highway appropriation	$50.00	
Amount received from the state	50.00	
		$100.00
Paid:		
Clifton Barrett	$ 2.50	
Milton Gleason	2.50	
Alton Fowler	20.50	
William Gardiner (traffic signs)	7.50	
C. M. Lancaster	16.00	
Town truck, 2 men 2½ days	50.00	
Town truck, scraping road	1.00	
		$100.00

MAINTENANCE OF SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Received from the state	$4.50	
Amount set aside by the town from summer roads appropriation	4.50	
		$9.00
To town truck, 4 hours @ $2.25	$9.00	
		$9.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by the town		$50.00
Harry E. Wheeler, treasurer of Sons of Veterans	$50.00	
		$50.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town	$ 75.00	
Amount raised from Hubbard fund	154.00	
		$229.00

Paid:		
Afton Salsbury, mowing Salsbury Cemetery	$ 4.00	
Dwight Wright, mowing Slab City Cemetery	5.00	
Harry Wheeler, mowing Brown's Corner Cemetery	2.50	
Ivory Burrill, flowers	2.25	
Charles Gleason, work in cemeteries from Hubbard fund	36.00	
		$ 49.75
Unexpended balance		$179.25

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

NAME	Date of Deposit	Amount	Jan. 12, 1931 Interst Due	Care of Lot for 1931	Flowers
Cora S. Johnson	June 23, 1908	$200	$111.27	$2.50	$1.75
Helen G. Tuttle	Mar. 21, 1914	200	73.40	2.50	1.75
Dighton Corson	Dec. 28, 1915	250	110.05	2.00	1.75
Albert R. Chase	Feb. 23, 1927	100	2.73	2.00	1.75
Chas. A. Boston	Oct. 26, 1929	100	.27	2.00	1.75
Marion F. Hoar	Aug. 13, 1923	200	38.47	2.00	1.75
Frank Weymouth ...	Jan. 21, 1924	100	9.21	3.00	1.75
Henry Herrin	Aug. 24, 1923	100	13.16	2.00	.75
Peter Purinton	Aug. 24, 1923	100	11.38	2.00	.75
Herbert Purinton ...	Aug. 24, 1923	200	36.23	2.50	.75
Jeremiah Goodridge..	Aug. 24, 1923	100	10.88	2.00	1.75
E. B. Humphrey	Aug. 13, 1923	100	8.38	2.00	1.75
Jane Watson	Dec. 17, 1920	100	13.89	2.00	1.75
Eugene A. Moore	Dec. 11, 1919	100	14.29	2.50	1.75
Lewis P. Foster	June 22, 1920	100	12.25	2.00	1.75
Wesley R. Bailey	Mar. 16, 1925	100	8.36	2.00	1.75
Frederick Towle	Feb. 3, 1926	100	7.25	2.00	1.75
Frank G. Penney	Nov. 12, 1926	100	5.77	2.50	1.75
Mary Etta Goodridge	Jan. 18, 1929	200	10.97	2.00	4.25
Geo. W. Smith	Nov. 10, 1924	100	9.73	3.00	1.75
Fessenden Hubbard .	Mar. 24, 1930	100	.77	2.00	1.75
Noah Burrill, Wentworth Fogg, John Drew	Aug. 18, 1925	100	2.80	4.00	
Hulda Parlin	Feb. 17, 1925	100	5.28	2.00	.75
Snow Y. Salisbury ..	Feb. 17, 1925	100	11.29	3.00	
Sarah A. Carpenter..	July 10, 1918	200	64.62	3.00	1.00
John Holmes	July 5, 1930	100		2.00	
William Harris, Harry B. Harris	Jan. 3, 1931	100		2.00	.75
Geo. H. Bean	Feb. 5, 1931	100			
Watson Bragg	Jan. 8, 1932	100			
Levi W. Bragg, George H. Ames	Jan. 8, 1932	100			
				$62.50	$38.75
					62.50
Total expenditures					$101.25

Expenditures

Paid as follows:

Mrs. Nellie Bean, flowers	$19.00	
Ivory Burrill, flowers	19.75	
Clarence Young, labor	6.00	
Chas. Gleason, labor	56.50	
		$101.25

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by the town		$216.00
Central Maine Power Co., 5 mo. @ $18	$ 90.00	
Central Maine Power Co., 7 mo. @ $18	126.00	
		$216.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

From the First National Bank (1931) as follows:

Mar. 15	$1,000.00	
Apr. 11	1,000.00	
May 7	1,000.00	
June 18	1,000.00	
June 29	1,000.00	
Sept. 19	1,000.00	
Sept. 29	1,000.00	
		$7,000.00

Paid the First National Bank as follows:

Dec. 19	$1,000.00	
Dec. 29	1,000.00	
Jan. 20	1,000.00	
Feb. 9	1,000.00	
Feb. 15	3,000.00	
		$7,000.00

HEALTH NURSE

Amount raised by the town	$35.00
Maine Public Health Association	**$35.00**

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by the town		$1,000.00
Paid:		
State of Maine from July 1-Dec. 1, 1930, Morrison and Rowe children	$490.66	

State of Maine from Jan. 1-June 1, 1931 ...	423.83	
		$ 914.49
Unexpended balance		$ 85.51

TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by the town	$2,600.00	
Overdrawn	6.55	
		$2,606.55
Paid:		
Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest on $6,000 from Oct. 8, 1930-Apr. 8, 1931 (6 mos.)	$150.00	
Mabel Gardiner, interest on $1,000 for 1 yr.	50.00	
Lillian Purington, interest on town orders	140.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank:		
Interest on $6,000 for 6 mos. to Oct. 11	150.00	
Interest on $1300 for 6 mos. to June 1	32.50	
Interest on $3262 for 6 mos. to July 7	84.05	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, amount raised for town debt	2,000.00	
		$2,606.55

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

E. W. Bean, 1 cord of wood	$ 8.00	
Auxiliary, cleaning hall	2.50	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	5.00	
Insurance on town hall	30.72	
E. W. Bean janitor and repairs	6.25	
E. W. Bean, having piano tuned	5.00	
Central Maine Power Co., light	11.31	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	.63	
E. W. Bean, supplies, labor, janitor work ..	6.65	
		$76.06

Receipts

For use of town hall	$88.50
Unexpended balance	$12.44

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Orders drawn on treasury for the school department:

Pay sheet No. 1	$804.22	
Pay sheet No. 2	425.50	
Pay sheet No. 3	408.23	
Pay sheet No. 4	41.11	
Pay sheet No. 5	271.25	
Pay sheet No. 6	376.00	
Pay sheet No. 7	410.00	
Pay sheet No. 8	385.90	
Pay sheet No. 9	389.25	
Tuition at Skowhegan high school	300.00	
Tuition at Goodwill Home Association	200.00	
Pay Sheet, Mildred Sanborn	28.00	
Pay Sheet, June 12	17.40	
Pay sheet, July 31	22.00	
Pay sheet, Aug. 21	56.34	
Pay sheet, Sept. 18	550.72	
Pay sheet, Oct. 2	358.83	
Pay sheet, Oct. 17	366.16	
Pay sheet, Oct. 30	358.84	
Pay sheet, Nov. 13	359.07	
Pay sheet, Nov. 27	346.20	
Pay sheet, Dec. 11	449.00	
Pay sheet, Dec. 18	271.39	
Pay sheet, Jan. 16	928.10	
Pay sheet, Jan. 29	456.60	
Pay sheet No. 25	20.00	
Pay sheet No. 26	265.54	
		$8,865.65
Credit, superintendent's salary	$305.00	
Overdraft by error	10.00	
		$ 315.00
Total expenditures		$8,550.65

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town for 1931	$45.00	
Amount unexpended for the year 1930	45.00	
		$90.00
Paid:		
Maude Nelson (1930)	$15.00	
Ivory Burrill (1930)	15.00	

Lovina Smith (1930)	15.00	
Maude Nelson (1931)	15.00	
Ivory Burrill (1931)	15.00	
Lovina Smith (1931)	15.00	
		$90.00

IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDINGS

Hubbard Fund

Received from fund for the year 1931		$45.20
Sons of Veterans Camp and Auxiliary, first	$22.60	
Harry Jewell, second	13.56	
Harold Gower, third	9.04	
		$45.20

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Hubbard Fund

Amount received for the year of 1931		$51.33
Amount unexpended	$51.33	

SCHOOL BUILDINGS INSURANCE

Amount raised by the town		$133.00
John C. Griffin	$131.40	
		$131.40
Unexpended balance		$ 1.60

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Amount raised by the town		$400.00
Amount expended	$418.83	
Amount of overdraft		$ 18.83

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by the town		$100.00
Paid:		
Edna Burrill for 3 months ending June 17	$25.00	
Edna Burrill for 3 months ending Sept. 17	25.00	
Edna Burrill for 6 months ending March 17	50.00	
		$100.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by the town		$50.00
Mrs. Mabelle Bean, Sec.	$50.00	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from state (state stipend)	$15.00	
Received from Hubbard fund	96.53	
		$111.53
Paid Prescott Free Public Library treasurer	$15.00	
Paid Prescott Free Public Library treasurer	96.53	
		$111.53

FIRE ENGINE

Amount raised by the town		$25.00
Alpheus Nason, 2 pails	$ .80	
		.80
Unexpended balance		$24.20

STATE PAUPERS

Earl Seaton

Cash advanced by H. O. Bean	$55.00	
Ralph Burrill, board	6.50	
	$61.50	
Received from the state		$61.50

Raoul Daigle

Wentworth Grocery Co., supplies	$ 3.92	
Nason's Store, supplies	32.55	
	$36.47	
Received from the state		$36.47

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$1,603.60
Amount due from Portland, paupers	39.90
Amount due from Lewiston, paupers	100.84
Amount due from state and Norridgewock	116.53
Amount due from state, Chas. Henry Morrison	15.00
Amount due from state ,plowing roads	498.33
Amount due from state on porcupines	15.50

Amount due from soldier's requirements, residence unknown	40.66	
Amount due from Concord, paupers	27.03	
Amount due from cemetery deposits trust fund	101.25	
		$2,558.64

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS

Jesse Holt place	$ 264.54	
Town farm	1,300.00	
Town garage	500.00	
Snow removal equipment	5,000.00	
Road machines	200.00	
Fire department	100.00	
Adding machine	50.00	
Town hall	1,000.00	
School property	3,500.00	
		$11,914.54

LIABILITIES

Mabel Gardiner, order	$1,000.00	
Lillian Purington, town note	1,000.00	
Lillian Purington, order	1,000.00	
Lillian Purington, order	700.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, for truck	5,000.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, for plow	1,300.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, for new bridge	2,362.00	
		$12,362.00

Amount paid on town debt, $2.000.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL M. LANCASTER
EARL W. BEAN
CARL STRICKLAND
Selectmen of Canaan

Auditor's Report

Feb. 15, 1932

I have this day examined the books of the treasurer and municipal officers of the Town of Canaan and find them correct.

EDISON I. HUNT, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Canaan:

While the work of supervision this year has been confined largely to the ordinary working of the school, some time has been devoted to a study of ways and means of improving the schools with the opportunities that we have without expecting increased costs.

It is probably seldom that so many new teachers come into our school system in any one year as did this year. Ordinarily we should expect a falling off in the results of the year's work, as it is absolutely certain that the children have found it difficult to make adjustments in many instances, and consequently they are more apt to remain at a plateau of learning for longer periods.

However, we have anticipated these things and by teachers' meetings and timely suggestions, and in many instances where it seemed advisable, by means of standardized tests, we have made the way as smooth as possible for the individual pupils.

The teachers have been willing and conscientious in their work and in most instances efficient in their control of external factors which we say result in economic efficiency—such as careful dispensing of supplies, proper use of material, and proper discipline so that each individual may work with maximum results.

Health work has been carried on in the schools in cooperation with the State Department of Health, the Maine Public Health Association and the local health authorities. Even though the results have sometimes seemed less encouraging than some other activities, it is probably true that the influence of these endeavors will be felt among larger numbers than have already manifested much apparent interest or participation. This is a phase of public school work that should merit the hearty cooperation of all. With a healthy body, dispossessed of every disturbing ailment to which the child may be heir to, he is in a position to make use of every ounce of his physical and mental forces for his own end—that of building himself into a socially and morally worthy citizen of his community.

Aside from the more or less fixed expenditures in our school department we have kept the disbursements down to a minimum. Being mindful of the heavy burdens placed upon the taxpayers we have tried to economize in every way possible in

textbooks, supplies and repairs, and are glad to present our accounts with sizable balances in these departments.

Even though the prospective number of pupils to attend high school next year, is considerably more than this year, our budget estimate is reduced considerably from last year. To be exact our estimates call for just 10 percent less than our total appropriation. This is in line with the expressed desire of majority of towns and the townspeople throughout the state. A more drastic reduction might work havoc with our schools and as more than a 10 percent cut seems to be frowned upon among the people who are interested in the schools, it would not be consistent with the expressed needs of the schools to recommend less than this amount.

There is one matter which it is my duty to call to your attention much as I regret the need of it in these difficult days of depression. As you know there is no added exit from the top floor of the grammar school building and with three stoves in the building there is great risk. Should the stairway be cut off by fire in this building, which is not of fireproof construction, it would be frightful to picture the consequences.

A survey of the situation has already been made and it is estimated that a fire escape can be erected at a cost of $198 if the erection is done by the company furnishing the fire escape or this same escape can be delivered on the cars at Pittsfield for $120 and the work done locally.

It seems advisable to do something about this and I recommend that the latter plan be adopted and the sum of $150 be appropriaed for this purpose.

In conslusion I wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the superintending school committee, and the townspeople and urge your continuing trust and faith in the schools.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools	$4,900.00	
High school tuition	1,475.00	
Supplies	75.00	
Repairs	100.00	
		$6,550.00

Received from state:		
State school fund	$2,270.27	
Equalization fund	120.00	
		2,390.27
Other sources:		
Balance common schools, 1931	$ 1.69	
Balance textbooks, 1931	206.68	
Balance repairs, 1931	76.91	
Balance supplies, 1931	119.73	
		405.01
Total receipts		$9,345.28

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers	$3,986.00	
Fuel	292.15	
Janitors	191.50	
Conveyance	2,625.00	
High school tuition	1,163.32	
Textbooks	82.46	
Supplies	124.26	
Expenditures state school fund		$8,464.69
Repairs		96.28
Total expenditures		$8,560.97
Net balance		784.31

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, books and supplies	$6,450.00	
State school fund	2,270.27	
Equalization fund	120.00	
Balance of 1931	328.10	
		$9,168.37

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Helen M. Weeks	$368.00	
Mildred Sanborn	288.00	
Lucille Stinchfield	378.00	
Charles Lawrence	400.00	

Ella Morrison	814.00
Vera Brown	814.00
Frances Bean	420.00
Leo Bridges	504.00

Fuel:

S. W. & C. P. Fitzgerald	215.63
Strout & Strout	32.00
James Greene	22.87
Edson Hunt	9.90
Payson Foster	9.00
Arland Smith	1.50
Joseph Page	1.25

Janitors:

Vera Brown	55.50
Geraldine Smith	25.00
Helen Weeks	21.00
Charles Lawrence	21.00
Mildred Sanborn	21.00
Frances Bean	16.00
Leo Bridges	16.00
Lucille Stinchfield	16.00

Conveyance:

Ivory Burrill	885.00
Harold Gower	708.00
Hilda Goodridge	676.80
Carroll Dodge	214.80
Oliver Dow	140.40

High school tuitions:

Town of Skowhegan	728.00
Goodwill Home Association	275.00
Town of Clinton	75.00
Pine Tree Academy	50.00
Town of Union	25.00
Overdraft of 1931	10.32

Textbooks:

American Book Co.	12.79
Rand McNally Co.	25.45
Ginn & Co.	16.74
The Macmillan Co.	9.46
World Book Co.	2.38

Webster Publishing Co.	6.62	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	6.61	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.09	
S. Y. Gillan Co.	1.32	
Supplies:		
Maine Public Health Association	.60	
Central Maine Power Co.	36.36	
J. L. Hammett Co.	30.37	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	30.50	
Howard & Brown	5.90	
Pittsfield Advertiser	3.60	
World Book Co.	4.34	
Alpheus Nason	5.13	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.58	
Wentworth Grocery	1.88	
Economy Market	1.10	
F. M. Peasley	.50	
Total expenditures state school fund		$8,464.69
Net balance		703.68

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$100.00	
Balance 1931	76.91	
		$176.91

Expenditures

Schuyler Burrill	$32.66	
Ivory Burrill	28.05	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14.68	
H. F. Walker	5.98	
Roland Brawn	4.00	
W. F. Roberts	3.50	
L. E. Wilson	3.36	
H. E. Crocker	2.50	
Wood & Bishop Co.	1.55	
		$96.28

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

State School Fund

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances
Common schools and high school tuition	$8,766.97	$8,257.97	$508.99
Textbooks	208.68	82.46	124.22
Supplies	194.73	124.26	70.47
Repairs	176.91	96.28	80.63
	$9,345.28	$8,560.97	$784.31

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1931

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary	Grade	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Grammar	Charles Lawrence	$900	7–8–9	45	36.9
Intermediate	Vera Brown	792	5–6	31	22.22
Primary	Ella Morrison	792	3–4	23	18.6
Primary	Helen M. Weeks	828	1–2	36	27.6
Nason	Mildred Sanborn	648	Rural	13	10.12

STATEMENT OF ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1931

School	Name of Teacher	Enrollment
Primary 1-2	Frances Bean	34
Primary 3-4	Ella Morrison	33
Intermediate	Vera Brown	23
Grammar 7-8-9	Leo Bridges	40
Nason (Rural)	Lucille Stinchfield	11
	Total	141

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1933

Common schools	$4,315.00
High school, 25 pupils	1,400.00
Textbooks	30.00

Supplies	75.00
Repairs	75.00
Cost estimated for fire escape	150.00

DATA CONCERNING SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1932

Number on school census April 1, 1931	229
Number registered in village schools	130
Number registered in rural schools	11
Number registered in rural and village schools	141
Cost per pupil in rural schools	$87.63
Cost per pupil in village schools	51.14
Cost per pupil in rural and village combined	52.46

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1932-33

Elective Officers

Moderator
ALPHEUS NASON

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
MERLE L. HARRIS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
HORACE O. BEAN ALTON A. GOODRIDGE
WALTER F. CROMMETT

School Committee
MAUDE NELSON, term expires 1933
IVORY E. BURRILL, term expires 1934
LOVINA SMITH, term expires 1935

Superintendent of Schools
RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner
STEPHEN B. SALISBURY

Collector of Taxes
LEE F. JEWELL

Constables
ALPHEUS NASON HORACE E. CROCKER
EVERETT SALISBURY SELDEN FITZGERALD

Auditor of Accounts
EDSON I. HUNT

Town Agent
EDWIN H. WILLIAMS

Fire Inspector
SELDEN FITZGERALD

Fire Wardens

SELDEN FITZGERALD CARL STRICKLAND

LEMUEL LANCASTER

Appointive Officers

Health Officer

CARLTON WENTWORTH

Board of Health

CARLTON WENTWORTH HORACE E. CROCKER

SELDEN FITZGERALD

Collector of Automobile Excise Taxes

CARLTON WENTWORTH

Truant Officer

HORACE E. CROCKER

Ballot Clerks

NELLIE GOODRIDGE WINNIFRED MOODY

1st 150 Treas 45
2nd 45.95 Clerk 37.50
3rd 48.95
R. Comm 2.25
Labor 41.50
Truck 60 – 2 yds.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To ALPHEUS NASON, Constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To attend to the reports of the several town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Art. 3. To see what the town will vote to pay the following town officers for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor. The pay of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor shall include all expenses except postage and telephone toll calls. Also what the town will vote to pay the road commissioner per day. What the town will vote to pay for labor of men and trucks per day.

Art. 4. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year, 1200

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Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for high school tuition.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take to insure any or all school buildings and raise money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 18, chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for state aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. 400.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for the maintenance of the improved third class road under the provisions of sections 43 to 47 inclusive, chapter 28, of the Revise Statutes of 1930, as amended by chapter 151, Public Laws 1931. 800

Art. 19. To see what sum if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut the grass and bushes beside all the improved gravel roads in town. 50

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year. 600

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $10 for the purpose of advertising the natural resources of Maine. 10

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use the automobile excise tax for the year 1933 for the repair of highways. 240

USS Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year. 400.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow. 500

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence. Pass over

CM Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day. 25

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries. 25

LS Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year. 40

MS Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the librarian to care for the free public library for the ensuing year. 75

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for rent of room for the free public library for the ensuing year. 40

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Easy street near the garage of Lee Jewell and raise money for the same. Pass over

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year. 340

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of dependent children for the ensuing year. 800.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt. 1000.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes and pass all votes necessary for the same.

Art. 37. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year. same

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year. 4/00.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to provide for the services of a public health nurse for the ensuing year. Same

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the expense of the fire engine for the ensuing year. 25.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road beginning at the Pittsfield town line and leading southerly past Victoria Walker's home farm to the Clinton town line. Same

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to abate the following 1931 taxes: Ernest Howe $37.22; Charles Hustus $6.00; George M. Nichols $5.90. Also the Ernest Howe tax for 1932 $22.10, in whole or in part.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for mother's aid.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the failure of the tax collector to settle with the town according to the agreement voted by the town at the last annual town meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town Hall on the day of said meeting from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1933.

HORACE O. BEAN

ALTON A. GOODRIDGE

WALTER F. CROMMETT

Selectmen of Canaan

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1932

Current expenses	$1,500.00	
Support of poor	800.00	
Support of schools	4,000.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	75.00	
School books	30.00	
School supplies	75.00	
High school tuition	1,400.00	
State aid road	533.00	
Maintenance of state aid roads	400.00	
Maintenance of improved third class road	664.00	
Cutting grass and bushes on improved roads	75.00	
Repair of highways	800.00	
Fire escape on high school building	150.00	
Repair of bridges	300.00	
Snow roads	800.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Care of town cemeteries	25.00	
School committee	45.00	
Librarian	100.00	
Library rent	50.00	
Street lights	216.00	
Dependent children	900.00	
Payment on town debt	1,000.00	
Collection of taxes	400.00	
Total raised by town		$14,388.00

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1932

Value of resident real estate	$231,500.00	
Value of non resident real estate	62,970.00	
		$294,470.00
Value personal estate, resident	$ 39,999.00	
Value personal estate, non resident	1,995.00	
		$ 41,994.00
Total valuation of the town		$336,464.00
Rate of taxation $.052 on a dollar.		
Amount raised by town	$ 14,388.00	
Amount state tax	2,851.33	
Amount county tax	759.77	
Overlay	181.03	
		$ 18,180.13
Number of polls, 228 at $3.00 each	$ 684.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	17,496.13	
Amount committed to collector		$ 18,180.13

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town	$ 800.00	
Excise tax for 1932	659.69	
		$1,459.69

Paid:

C. M. Lancaster, collecting excise tax	$ 4.25
C. M. Conant Co., road machine blades	15.50
Royce Holt	4.00
Alexander Robb	4.00
Maurice Thibeau	3.00
Frank Crocker	6.00
Simon Feeney	2.00
Sewell Salsbury	31.00
Roscoe Hart	20.40
Alfred Fayle	14.44
Harold Burrill	170.60
Phillip Gandreau	26.60
Byron Gower	325.10
Lemuel Lancaster	7.67
Bernard Fitzgerald	54.00
O. S. Dow	6.00
Charles Gleason	1.00
Claude Thornton	5.00
Roland Chadbourne	13.00
Neal Foss	2.00
Kleber Green	3.00
Clifford Barrett	3.00
Clair Bradstreet	3.00
Everett Fayle	2.89
Hilda Goodridge, gravel	6.20
Prescott Gleason	4.00
Jacob Thibeau	9.00
John Salsbury	4.00
Charles Farnham	4.00
John Withee	2.00
Arland Smith	9.00
Harry Sanders	96.65
Jesse Herrin	7.00
S. B. Salsbury	183.15
Delmore Fitzgerald	1.50
Alton Fowler	5.00
Sidney Fowler	3.00

Eugene Salsbury	81.75
Mylon Salsbury	32.00
Harvey Harris	5.00
George Goodridge	4.00
Paul Lavoie	7.50
Ernest Jacobs	5.00
Bert Clark	12.00
Earl Ramsdell, gravel	2.05
Harold Foster	5.00
Orie Brasier	4.00
Ernest Crocker	13.00
Ivory Burrill	5.00
Ray Hubbard	10.00
Romeo Gandreau	20.50
Alton Bryant	5.30
Wilbur Tuttle	.75
Floyd Hubbard	4.88
Edmund Gagnon	6.00
J. R. Ahearn, gas for truck	19.79
Fuller Crocker	21.00
Joseph Goslin, gravel	10.50
Carl Marr	3.00
Andrew Welch	9.00
Harry Weeks	2.20
H. E. Harrington	2.00
Frank Lewis	2.00
J. W. Bingham, gas for truck	13.34
Merritt Dickey	12.00
J. M. Lyons	3.00
Guy Cooley	5.33
Robert Williams	1.00
William Lundbeck	3.00
Earl Bean	10.21
Fred Coleman	4.00
Oral Roy	5.00
Jasper Roy	2.00
William Field	8.00
H. E. Crocker	20.50
Raymond Nelson	4.00
Dwight Wright	6.00
William Fowler	2.00
Edward Ramsdell	4.00
Porter Chadbourne	2.00
A. Nason, gas for truck and supplies	50.18

John Walker	2.66	
Harold Mahoney	2.00	
Fred Porter	7.00	
Nason & Salsbury, gravel	42.60	
Merle Foster, gravel	4.70	
Stephen Lewis	2.00	
Deane Salsbury	6.00	
Harry Wheeler	22.00	
Lee Jewell	4.00	
S. C. Burrill, gravel	1.70	
P. J. Lancaster, gravel	11.45	
Clarence Hilton	1.50	
C. W. Wentworth, collecting excise tax	20.11	
		$1,645.34
Overdraft		$ 185.65

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Amount raised by the town		$300.00
Paid:		
Harry Sanders	$18.50	
Frank Lewis	6.00	
Merritt Dickey	1.00	
S. B. Salsbury	34.25	
Arland Smith	1.56	
Byron Gower	30.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	3.62	
Carl Marr	1.00	
Edward Ramsdell	1.00	
Edson Hunt, plank	90.20	
Harry Fall, plank	22.00	
Eugene Salsbury	1.00	
Carl Fitzgerald	6.33	
		$216.46
Balance unexpended		$ 83.54

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised by town	$800.00	
Amount due from state	413.99	
		$1,213.99

Cutting Bushes

Paid:

Herman Hilton	$ 5.00	
John Walker	25.00	
William Field	2.00	
Harry Weeks	1.10	
Edward Ramsdell	8.00	
Earle Bean	1.00	
Maurice Adams	3.68	
Byron Gower	6.50	
Frank Lewis	1.00	
S. B. Salsbury	10.50	
Isadore Barrett	11.00	
Merritt Dickey	5.00	
Dwight Wright	4.00	
Deane Salsbury	10.00	
		$93.78

Sanding Ice

Paid:

S. C. Burrill. gravel	$ 1.80	
Byron Gower	22.00	
S. B. Salsbury	9.62	
		$33.42

Snow Removal

Paid:

Jesse Herrin	$17.45
Floyd Hubbard	3.00
Ernest Jacobs	2.00
Earl Bean	8.89

Herman Hilton	1.32	
Claude Thornton	2.45	
Ernest Crocker	2.00	
Dwight Wright	1.76	
Harry Sanders	8.00	
S. B. Salsbury	42.34	
Everett Fayle	2.67	
Merritt Dickey	20.76	
Wilbur Tuttle	.75	
Byron Gower	4.25	
Fuller Crocker	4.67	
Roland Chadbourne	1.00	
Bert Clark	3.34	
Alfred Fayle	3.00	
Porter Chadbourne	1.00	
Guy Cooley	.89	
Lemuel Lancaster	7.12	
John Sanders	5.00	
George Lambert	1.00	
Jesse Washburn	1.00	
Ray Hubbard	3.50	
Harold Burrill	95.42	
Bernard Fitzgerald	89.14	
		$333.72

Snow Fence

Paid:

Jacob Thibeau	$ 9.00	
Eugene Brawn	4.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	13.00	
Harry Sanders	5.00	
S. B. Salsbury	3.50	
Byron Gower	10.50	
Eugene Salsbury	2.00	
		$ 47.00

Total expenditure	$507.92
Unexpended balance	706.07

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		$664.00
Paid:		
B. O. Fitzgerald, gravel	$22.50	
Joseph Goslin, gravel	52.50	
Nason & Salsbury, gravel	6.00	
Roscoe Hart	4.00	
Kleber Green	1.00	
Prescott Gleason	7.00	
Arland Smith	9.00	
Harvey Harris	1.00	
Jacob Thibeau	2.00	
Royce Holt	6.00	
Harold Foster	1.00	
Harry Sanders	31.00	
Eugene Salsbury	16.00	
S. B. Salsbury	56.00	
Frank Crocker	1.00	
Roland Chadbuorne	3.00	
Andrew Welch	5.00	
Byron Gower	108.00	
Alfred Fayle	1.00	
Clair Bradstreet	1.00	
Jesse Washburn	5.00	
Ray Hubbard	6.00	
Clifford Barrett	1.00	
Albert Page	6.00	
Ivory Burrill	8.00	
Claude Thornton	1.00	
H. E. Crocker	2.50	
Fuller Crocker	8.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	10.00	
O. S. Dow	6.00	
Frank Lewis	2.00	
Cleber Chapman	2.00	
Harold Burrill	42.00	
Walter Fitzgerald	2.00	
J. R. Ahearn	5.32	
Ernest Crocker	2.00	
Neal Foss	2.00	
Town truck	166.83	
		$611.65
Balance unexpended		$ 52.35

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Amount received from state	$861.09	
Amount raised by town	533.00	
		$1,394.19
Paid:		
S. T. Williams, dynamite	$ 44.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	67.44	
Bowman Hardware Co., exploders	64.87	
Holt & Hight, coal	2.40	
Alpheus Nason, gravel	127.50	
B. O. Fitzgerald, gravel	16.50	
James Green, boarding two men	11.50	
Roland Chadbourne	27.50	
Sidney Fowler	31.25	
Claude Thornton	25.00	
William Fowler	30.00	
Glen C. Lindsey	34.50	
Michael Flaherity	32.25	
Cleber Chapman	6.25	
William Field	21.25	
George Bryant	11.25	
Neal Foss	11.25	
Porter Chadbourne	5.00	
S. B. Salsbury	85.00	
Frank Drost	26.75	
Jacob Thibeau	37.50	
Eugene Salsbury	112.50	
Byron Gower	133.75	
Lloyd Gower	17.50	
Prescott Gleason	5.00	
Alton Bryant	23.75	
Harold Burrill	75.00	
Sewell Salsbury	135.00	
Frank Lewis	12.50	
Ernest Crocker	28.75	
Harry Sanders	48.75	
Alton Fowler	12.50	
Arland Smith	26.25	
Lester Ruth	25.00	
Ernest Jacobs	13.75	
State of Maine, compressor	71.66	
		$1,460.62
Overdraft		$ 66.43

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount received from state		$2,704.19
Paid:		
New England Metal Culvert Co.	$ 76.99	
Philip Gandreau, gravel	87.00	
Joseph Goslin, gravel	58.50	
Schuyler Burrill, gravel	87.70	
Bowman Hardware Co., fuse and caps	4.00	
S. T. Williams, dynamite	22.00	
Dwight Wright	40.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	27.50	
Lloyd Gower	25.00	
Royce Holt	37.50	
Sewell Salsbury	180.00	
Romeo Gandreau	126.50	
Roscoe Hart	151.50	
Cleber Chapman	22.50	
Frank Lewis	52.50	
Paul Lavoie	40.00	
Harry Sanders	40.00	
Henry Hayden	95.00	
Jacob Thibeau	18.75	
Andrew Welch	25.00	
Eugene Salsbury	173.00	
Alfred Fayle	25.00	
Simon Feeney	52.50	
Eugene Brawn	25.00	
Byron Gower	201.50	
Alton Fowler	27.50	
Kenneth Herrin	32.50	
Ivory Burrill	117.00	
Harold Burrill	54.00	
Carl Herrin	22.50	
Fuller Crocker	52.50	
Jesse Herrin	27.50	
Ray Hubbard	27.50	
Sidney Fowler	5.00	
Carl Strickland	22.50	
Prescott Gleason	22.50	
Milton Gleason	22.50	
John Withee	27.50	
Walter Goodridge	23.75	

Frank Goodridge	27.50	
Jesse Washburn	27.50	
Fred Lyons	27.50	
Clifton Holt	27.50	
Leonard Tibbetts	27.50	
Mylon Salsbury	99.00	
Frank Drost	17.50	
Walter Fitzgerald	15.00	
Porter Chadbourne	40.00	
Arthur Daigle	12.50	
Harold Foster	27.50	
Milo Nelson	45.00	
S. B. Salsbury	110.00	
		$2,683.69
Unexpended balance		$ 20.50

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Paid:		
State treasurer	$401.70	
Overdraft		1.70

CUTTING GRASS AND BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Amount raised by town		$75.00
Paid:		
Clyde Holt	$ 8.00	
Simon Feeney	10.00	
Ernest Jacobs	8.00	
Ernest Crocker	10.00	
Harry Sanders	6.00	
Frank Drost	9.00	
		$51.00
Unexpended balance		$24.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$25.00
Paid:		
Eugene Brawn	$1.75	
C. P. Fitzgerald	6.20	
Fuller Crocker, mowing Slab City and Brown's Corner cemeteries	8.00	
Afton Salsbury, mowing Salsbury cemetery	4.00	
S. W. Fitzgerald, 1930 bill	1.50	
		$21.45
Unexpended balance		$ 3.55

CEMETERY DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Paid:		
Burrill's Greenhouse, flowers	$27.50	
Charles D. Gleason, labor on lots	58.50	
Clarence Young, labor on lots	9.00	
		$95.00
Amount treasurer drew from bank	$95.00	

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD FUND
Care of Village Cemeteries

Amount received	$155.32	
Balance due from 1931	208.16	
		$363.48
Paid:		
Burrill's Greenhouse, flowers	$ 4.00	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., fence	114.51	
Neal Foss, labor	3.00	
Alton Goodridge, labor and supplies	12.50	
Blunt Hardware Co., cement	10.20	
H. O. Bean, labor and supplies	3.85	
Charles D. Gleason, labor on fence	12.50	
Charles D. Gleason, labor in cemetery	47.50	
S. B. Salsbury, hauling fence	2.00	
E. M. Downes, supplies	.95	
		$211.01
Balance due cemetery		$152.47

Library Books

Received from state	$ 15.00	
Received from Hubbard fund	104.69	
		$119.69
Paid:		
Prescott Free Library		$119.69

Village Improvement

Received from Hubbard fund	$51.78	
Balance due from 1931	51.33	
		$103.11
Unexpended		$103.11

Improvement of Buildings

Received from Hubbard fund		$52.90
Paid:		
Ernest Nelson, first prize	$26.45	
Ivory Burrill, second prize	15.87	
George Dinsmore, third prize	10.58	
		$52.90

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid:	
Sons of Veterans	$50.00

LIBRARY RENT

Amount raised by town	$50.00
Paid:	
Canaan Grange	$50.00

LIBRARIAN

Amount raised by town		$100.00
Paid:		
Edna Burrill		$100.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$45.00
Paid:		
Maude Nelson	$15.00	
Ivory Burrill	15.00	
Lovina Smith	15.00	
		$45.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town		$216.00
Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.		$216.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised by town		$900.00
Paid:		
State treasurer, Morrison and Rowe children	$791.23	
Unexpended balance		$108.77

MOTHERS AID

Paid state treasurer for Hallie Hubbard ...	$90.00

No money raised for this account.

AMOUNT RAISED FOR TOWN DEBT

Amount raised by town	$1,000.00	
Virgil C. Holt, town note	2,000.00	
John Ames, town note	663.00	
Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00	
Harry B. Harris, town note	2,000.00	
Charles S. Bean, town note	2,000.00	
Total resources		$9,663.00
Paid:		
Mabel Gardner, interest on town order	$ 93.09	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest on town notes	240.54	
Lillian Purington, interest on town orders	140.00	
Virgil C. Holt, interest on town note	50.00	
John Ames, interest on town note	16.58	
Alpheus Nason, interest on town note	50.00	
Harry B. Harris, interest on town note	50.00	
Charles S. Bean, interest on town note	50.00	
Mabel Gardner, town order 1920	1,000.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, town notes	8,662.00	
		$10,352.21
Amount overdrawn		$ 689.21

TOWN HALL

Received for use of hall		$13.00
Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.	$14.00	
Alpheus Nason, bulbs	1.00	
Alton Goodridge, one cord wood sawed and put in engine house	5.00	
		$20.00

TOWN TRUCK ACCOUNT

Paid:	
J. R. Ahearn, gas	$ 30.25
J. W. Bingham, gas	32.44

Alpheus Nason, gas	15.45	
Harold Gower, gas and repairs	118.85	
Harold Burrill, labor and supplies	27.85	
Bernard Fitzgerald, labor and supplies	6.69	
Northern Road Equipment Co., repairs	13.91	
Central Maine Power Co., lights in garage	12.00	
Amount expended		$257.34

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town		$800.00

Andrew Welch

Edmund Gagnon, rent of land	$ 6.00	
A. Nason, supplies	21.27	
C. W. Wentworth	18.37	
Town of Madison	20.57	
		$66.21

Darroll Nason

Town of Dover-Foxcroft	$ 5.76	
Town of Clinton	10.28	
		$16.04

Eli Cousins

F. E. Earle, truss and medical attendance	$19.62	
C. W. Wentworth, supplies	1.25	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	1.70	
Adeth Chase, board	260.00	
		$282.57

Marandy Brown

Alpheus Nason, supplies	$ 5.11	
Josephine Whitten, board	273.00	
		$278.11

Clifford Barrett

Carl Strickland, milk	$ 4.80	
Edna Burrill, rent	35.00	
F. E. Earle, medical attendance	5.25	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	41.75	
E. M. Downes, supplies	2.00	
C. W. Wentworth, supplies	8.51	
		$97.31

Jesse Holt

E. M. Downes, supplies	$22.26	
C. W. Wentworth, supplies	55.84	
F. E. Earle, medical attendance	21.00	
		$99.10

Frank Kearney

Harriett Kearney		$72.00

John Richards

Mary Thompson, board		$53.00

Lodging Vagrants

R. W. Burrill	$17.75	
Albert Plant	20.50	
Henry LaBlanc	5.00	
		$43.25

Napoleon Lavoie

Alpheus Nason	$23.87	
C. W. Wentworth	2.45	
	$26.32	
Received from state	9.55	
		$16.77

Total expenditure	$1,024.36
Overdrawn	224.36

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Kathryn Hilliard

Eugene Covell, rent	$10.00	
Earle Bean	2.00	
Sarah Clark	.50	
	$12.50	
Received from City of Portland		$12.50

Herman Hilton

F. E. Earle, medical attendance	$ 24.00	
E. J. Ramsdell, rent	10.00	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	16.24	
E. M. Downes, supplies	15.77	
C. W. Wentworth, supplies	109.63	
	$175.64	
Due from Town of Skowhegan		$175.64

Fannie Corson

Jesse Holt, board	$27.00	
Due from Town of Skowhegan		$27.00

Milton H. Smith and Wife

F. E. Earle, medical attendance	$ 5.00	
C. M. Lancaster, wood	13.00	
Waterville, Northern Maine Pole and Tie Co., wood	10.00	
R. I. Davis, wood	7.00	
C. W. Wentworth, supplies	9.28	
Alpheus Nason, supplies	24.51	
E. M. Downes, supplies	66.99	
	$135.78	
Due from state and Town of Norridgewock		$135.78

Carlton Tuttle

E. M. Downes	$20.48	
Received from Town of Clinton		$20.48

Daniel McAllister

E. M. Downes, supplies	$120.57	
C. W. Wentworth, supplies	4.55	
	$125.12	
Received from Town of Concord	102.73	
Balance due from Town of Concord ...		$22 39

Kleber Chapman

Alpheus Nason, supplies	$11.55	
Due from state		$11.55

Peter Torrey

R. C. Brown, M. D.	$ 8.00	
B. O. Fitzgerald, rent	14.00	
	$22.00	
Due from City of Lewiston		$22.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired from the First National Bank	$6,000.00	
Paid the First National Bank		$6,000.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount paid		$8,765.11

COLLECTING TAXES

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Amount unexpended	$400.00	

CURRENT EXPENSES

Amount raised by town		$1,500.00
Paid:		
C. H. Newcomb, death certificates	$ 1.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	17.15	
Independent-Reporter Co., town reports ..	107.25	
Levina Smith, school census	10.50	
O. S. Dow, fighting fire	1.00	
H. E. Harrington, fighting fire	1.00	
Fuller Crocker, fighting fire	1.00	
National Used Car Market Report, red book	6.00	
E. B. Burrill, transporting sealer of weights and measures	3.00	
J. H. Murray, sealer of weights and measures	9.00	
Loring, Short and Harmon, blanks	1.50	
H. E. Crocker, truant officer	11.50	
Fred A. Williams, insuring town hall	30.72	
Gerald Bros., shingles for Jesse Holt place	11.60	
Winnifred Moody, ballot clerk	7.50	
Nellie Goodridge, ballot clerk	7.50	
Carl Marr, labor on town farm barn	1.50	
Lee Jewell, discount on taxes	71.10	
Newell White, order book	2.50	
F. E. Earle, examining blind	2.00	
F. E. Earle, births and deaths	2.75	
First National Bank, interest on temporary loan	206.16	
Raymond S. Finley, superintendent	251.69	
Town of Pittsfield, office clerk	40.00	
Butler & Butler, counsel and Darrell Nason case	34.70	
H. O. Bean, services as selectman $200, postage $10, looking after paupers $5, telephone calls $2.73	217.73	
S. W. Fitzgerald, fire inspector for 1931 and 1932	2.00	
Merle Harris, town clerk $50, treasurer $60, postage and express $3	113.00	
Alpheus Nason, constable $5, moderator $2	7.00	
Alton Goodridge, services as selectman	65.00	
Walter Crommett, services as selectman ..	65.00	

H. E. Crocker, truant officer $3, board of health $3.70, looking after forest fires $3.25	9.95	
E. I. Hunt, auditor 1931	3.00	
C. W. Wentworth, health officer	10.82	
Abatements on taxes	85.65	
		$1,418.77
Unexpended balance		$ 81.23

Treasurer's Report

By	cash on hand March 3, 1932	$1,603.60
	Town of Concord, acct. Daniel McAllister	129.76
	City of Portland, acct. Katheryne Hilliard	42.85
	State, acct. Milton Smith	28.75
	State, acct. Charles H. Morrison	15.00
	Town of Norridgewock, acct. Flora Soule Smith	87.78
	Town of Skowhegan, acct. Herman Hilton	40.66
	City of Lewiston, acct. Peter Torrey	100.84
	State, acct. Napoleon Lavoie	9.55
	Town of Clinton, acct. Carlton Tuttle	20.48
	State, acct. on hedgehogs	8.50
	Cemetery funds, interest 1931	101.25
	First National Bank, temporary loans	6,000.00
	Charles S. Bean, town note	2,000.00
	Harry B. Harris, town note	2,000.00
	Virgil C. Holt, town note	2,000.00
	Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00
	John Ames, town note	663.00
	Interest on bank deposits	5.84
	Town of Skowhegan, tuition	63.00
	Town of Clinton, tuition	72.00
	Bernice H. Spiller, acct. cemetery lot	10.00
	Town clerk, dog licenses	107.00
	State, acct. pensions	276.00
	John C. Griffin, acct. insurance div.	32.85
	State, refund on new bridge	104.80
	S. C. Burrill, for Burrill schoolhouse	35.00
	Bowman Hardware Co., cr. on exploders	29.00
	State, acct. snow removal	692.74
	State, acct. state aid roads	861.09
	State, acct. third class road	2,704.19
	State, acct. reimbursement on payroll	2.42
	State, school fund	2,003.90
	State, R. R. and telegraph tax	24.91
	State, school bus	350.00

State, equalization fund	180.00	
Interest from cemetery deposits 1932	95.00	
Samuel F. Hubbard fund	364.69	
Carlton Wentworth, excise tax 1932	574.64	
Cecil M. Lancaster, excise tax 1932	85.05	
State, dog license refund	8.13	
Rent of town hall	13.00	
Lee F. Jewell, tax collector	16,880.85	
		$42,428.12

By cash paid on bounty on hedgehogs	$ 33.00	
Paid state for dog licenses	107.00	
State tax	2,851.33	
County tax	759.77	
State pension, Julia E. Thornton	60.00	
State pension, John R. Richards	144.00	
State pension, Milliard F. Thing	72.00	
Town orders for 1932	37,554.05	
Cash on hand	846.97	
		$42,428.12

STATEMENT OF HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

February, 1932, amounts due from state	$14.00	
Paid from October, 1932, to Feb. 15, 1933	33.00	
		$47.00
March 24, 1932, received from state	$ 8.50	
Feb. 15, 1933, due from state	38.50	
		$47.00

MERLE L. HARRIS, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

LEE F. JEWELL, Collector

Amount committed for 1932	$18,180.13	
Supplemental taxes	6.00	
		$18,186.13
Paid town treasurer		16,880.85
Balance due town		$ 1,305.28

LIST OF ABATED TAXES

Aratus Ames	$ 7.68	
Herman Hilton	4.82	
Luella Illingworth	3.90	
Claude Illingworth	3.00	
Milton Smith	3.00	
William E. Sanborn, old age	3.00	
Carlton Tuttle	4.30	
C. W. Goodrich	18.20	
Ella Z. Goding, not legally taxed	10.40	
Elmer E. Salsbury, over taxed	1.95	
Kleber Chapman	3.00	
Napoleon Lavoie	3.00	
William Tilton, old age	3.00	
Douglas Roy, left the state	3.00	
Carroll Whittemore, did not own property	10.40	
Frank Hart	3.00	
Carroll Hapgood, paid in Madison	3.00	
		$88.65

DELINQUENT TAXES

Carlton Ames	$18.10
Maurice Adams	54.56
Orie Brasier	9.84
Eugene Brawn	30.00
Willis H. Clark	105.54
Frank Cross	57.34

Alma C. Cooley	82.94	
Charles L. Dickey	18.60	
Effie Etta Dickey	32.76	
Charles L. Dickey, Jr.	3.00	
Evelyn Dawes	26.00	
Clair P. Bradstreet	3.00	
Wilson Fitzgerald, heirs	13.86	
Benjamin O. Fitzgerald	100.00	
Alfred Fayle	3.00	
James N. Green	32.48	
Frances E. Gerald	1.30	
Guy Goodrich	26.00	
Abel P. Gleason	8.50	
Phillip Gandreau	64.80	
Romeo Gandreau	3.00	
Edmund Gagnon	3.00	
Eugene Gould	4.30	
George Hubbard, heirs	67.60	
Floyd Hubbard	10.80	
Edison I Hunt	81.52	
Milliard Kniffin	4.30	
Lemuel Lancaster	12.32	
Napoleon Lavoie	7.80	
Clovis Lavoie	12.00	
George Lyons	14.70	
William Lundbeck	3.00	
Ernest Howe	22.10	
Jesse G. Herrin	20.64	
Edgar Marr	38.76	
Albert Plant	15.88	
Henry Peavy	3.00	
Clark Ramsdell, heirs	7.60	
Edward Ramsdell	5.42	
Fred Rolfe	20.74	
Walter Shores	23.34	
George E. Strout	23.38	
Frank J. Strout	16.38	
Carl Strickland	37.80	
Wilbur Tuttle	3.34	
Will D. Tuttle	5.60	
Harry Weeks	30.32	
Dwight Wright	3.00	
		$1,221.56

Non-Resident Taxes

James Nason, heirs	$45.50	
Hartwell Peavy	10.40	
Richard M. Smith	10.40	
Joseph Thibeau, heirs	15.60	
Charles P. Beach	1.82	
		$83.72
Total		$1,305.28

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$846.97	
Due from Lewiston, acct. Peter Torrey	22.00	
Due from state and Norridgewock, acct. Milton Smith and wife	135.78	
Due from state, acct. Kleber Chapman	11.55	
Due from Concord, acct. Daniel McAllister	22.39	
Due from Skowhegan, acct. Herman Hilton	175.64	
Due from Skowhegan, acct. Fannie Corson	27.00	
Due from state on porcupines	38.50	
Due from state, plowing roads	413.99	
Due from Lee Jewell, collector	1,305.28	
Total assets		$2,999.10

LIABILITIES

Lillian Purington, order	$1,000.00	
Lillian Purington, town note	1,000.00	
Lillian Purington, order	700.00	
Alpheus Nason, town note	2,000.00	
Harry B. Harris, town note	2,000.00	
Virgil C. Holt, town note	2,000.00	
Charles S. Bean, town note	2,000.00	
John Ames, town note	663.00	
Town order No. 523	5.00	
Town order No. 595	3.53	
Total liabilities		$11,371.53
Available assets		2,999.10
Amount of town debt		$8,372.43
Total amount of orders drawn for 1932		$37,562.58

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS

Jesse Holt farm	$ 276.14	
Town farm	1,300.00	
Town garage	500.00	
Snow removal equipment	5,000.00	
Road machines	200.00	
Fire department	100.00	
Adding machine	50.00	
Town hall	1,000.00	
School property	3,500.00	
		$11,926.14

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE O. BEAN

ALTON A. GOODRIDGE

WALTER F. CROMMETT

Selectmen of Canaan

Auditor's Report

February 21, 1933

I have this day examined the books of the municipal officers of the Town of Canaan and find them correct.

EDISON I. HUNT, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Canaan:

During the past year we have made steady progress in our school system. Teaching has been more efficient. Pupils have responded to this better teaching born of experience and improved methods, and better understanding and appreciation of the values in education, and we find that they are going along more rapidly than last year.

Our testing program this year has shown us that our pupils are making normal progress and, in some cases, show us that they are capable of moving faster than we are prepared to encourage. If we start to build a small reading library to enrich and develop the minds of those who find time for leisure during school hours, we shall be rewarded with increased interest on the part of the children and their appreciation of good literature. Access to good reading books is one of the greatest aids I know of in the establishing of desirable habits during leisure moments.

Good health is always one of the first requisites for efficient school work. With this in mind we have continued our school health work in conjunction with the Maine Public Health Association, and the results have been very gratifying. Many of the rooms, within a short time, will receive the awards for ninety per cent efficiency.

Elsewhere in this report will be found the report of the public health nurse. As you will note from her report, she did not appear in our schools this year for any work but it seems that she has been active within the town.

As we fix our attention upon the school budget for next year, it seems necessary to explain many things. First, as you will note, the amount asked for common schools is $3,964.00, which involves a fifteen per cent reduction in the matter of salaries. Due to the assured reduction of our state school fund by at least twenty per cent as well as the apparent loss of our equal-

ization fund, the amount necessary for the town to raise is very near that of last year. Secondly, our charge for high school tuition will be considerably greater than this year, and I feel that my estimate is modest when I state that we should raise at least $1,700. Lastly, our textbook and supply balances are gradually diminishing, and though we have reduced these items by about one-half, we must now ask for enough to take care of replacements. Our balance in the repair account should be adequate for our incidental needs.

Under our present contracts teachers have been cut about five per cent, and our conveyance by about ten per cent, or in other words, we may say that over the two year period our total reduction will amount to abount eighteen-twenty per cent. One thing not generally observed in the matter of reductions and appropriatioins is the fact that any reduction in the amount of appropriation must be considered only from the beginning of the school year in September to February of the next year, or on only sixty per cent of the total amount available.

The school rate for the town was reduced during the last year from .01697 to .01449.

It has been a pleasure for me to work in your town during the past year, and I have enjoyed the cordial relations which have existed between myself and the superintending school committee and the citizens with whom I have come in contact. I, also, wish to extend my appreciation to the town officials for their friendly cooperation in closing our accounts and in our other school affairs.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY,
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:		
Common schools	$4,000.00	
High school tuition	1,400.00	
Textbooks	30.00	
Supplies	75.00	
Repairs	75.00	
Repairs (special for fire escape)	150.00	
		$5,730.00

Received from state:

State school fund	$2,003.90	
Equalization fund (special aid)	350.00	
Equalization fund	180.00	
		$2,533.90
Other sources:		
Balances of 1932	$784.31	
Non-resident tuition	135.00	
		$919.31
Total receipts		$9,183.21

Expenditures

Common schools:

Teachers	$3,753.00	
Fuel	144.50	
Janitors	191.70	
Conveyance	2,673.94	
Textbooks	94.17	
Supplies	173.07	
High school tuition	1,532.00	
Expenditures state school fund		$8,562.38
Repairs		202.73
Total expenditures		$8,765.11
Net balance		$ 418.10

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation common schools, high school tuition, textbooks and supplies	$5,505.00	
State school fund	2,003.90	
Equalization fund	180.00	
Equalization (special bus aid)	350.00	
Non-resident tuition	135.00	
Balances of 1932 state school fund	703.68	
		$8,877.58

Expenditures

Common schools:

Teachers:

Leo Bridges	$360.00
Vera Brown	771.00
Ella Morrison	771.00
Frances Bean	699.00
Lucille Stinchfield	627.00
Charles Lawrence	525.00

Fuel:

Frank J. & Geo. E. Strout	126.50
Thomas Feeney	4.00
Lester Ruth	2.00
Harold Burrill	12.00

Janitors:

Leo Bridges	19.10
Vera Brown	51.60
Frances Bean	35.00
Lucille Stinchfield	35.00
Charles Lawrence	15.00
Veda Fowler	25.00
Ivory Burrill	5.00
Strout & Strout	1.00
Oliver Dow	5.00

Conveyance:

Ivory Burrill	793.20
Harold Gower	639.00
Hilda Goodrich	296.00
Arland Smith	352.80
Carroll Dodge	88.80
Charles Wentworth	117.60
Edson Hunt	9.00
M. C. R. R. station	46.34
Oxford Body Co.	331.20

High school tuition:

Town of Clinton	262.50
Pine Tree Academy	50.00
Town of Union	75.00
Hartland Academy	12.50
Goodwill Home Ass'n	150.00
Town of Skowhegan	787.50
Maine Central Institute	75.00
City of Waterville	60.00
Town of Fairfield	79.50

Textbooks:

Longmans, Green & Co.	2.98
Arlo Pub. Co.	6.93
American Book Co.	2.55
Silver, Burdett Co.	1.95
The Macmillan Co.	13.62
Scott, Foresman & Co.	41.80
Lyons and Carnahan	22.82
World Book Co.	1.52

Supplies:

Central Maine Power Co.	25.40
Edward E. Babb & Co.	18.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	72.24
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	14.11
Town of Pittsfield	5.70
Howard and Brown	6.80
Webster Pub. Co.	3.70
Arland Smith	.33
E. N. Vickery	.40
Harter Pub. Co.	4.13
Pittsfield Advertiser	3.57
World Book Co.	4.33
Maine Public Health Ass'n	.40
Milton Bradley Co.	8.08
Economy Market	5.00

Total expenditures state school fund	$8,562.38
Net balance	$ 315.20

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$75.00	
Balance of 1932	80.63	
		$155.63

Expenditures

Ivory Burrill	$11.25	
Morse & Co.	10.44	
John Ames	22.75	
Palmer Kimball	6.00	
F. M. Peasley	4.93	
Blunt Hardware Co.	1.15	
Arland Smith	.25	
Total expenditures		$56.77
Net balance		$98.86

REPAIRS FOR FIRE ESCAPE

Receipts

Appropriation		$150.00

Expenditures

The Hussey Manufacturing Co.	$115.68	
Ivory Burrill	6.32	
S. C. Burrill	17.46	
Arland Smith	6.50	
Total expenditures		$145.96
Net balance		$ 4.04

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

State School Fund

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances
Common schools, high school tuition, books & supplies	$8,877.58	$8,562.38	$315.20
Repairs (incidental)	155.63	56.77	98.86
Repairs (special for fire escape)	150.00	145.96	4.04
	$9,183.21	$8,764.17	$418.10

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1932

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary	Grade	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Grammar	Leo Gridges	$864	7–8–9	44	36.3
Intermediate	Vera Brown	792	5–6	28	20.22
Primary	Ella Morrison	792	3–4	33	28.79
Primary	Frances Bean	720	1–2	39	32.39
Nason	Lucille Stinchfield	648	Rural	15	11.81

STATEMENT OF ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1933

School	Name of Teacher	Enrollment
Primary 1-2	Frances Bean	34
Primary 3-4	Ella Morrison	32
Intermediate 5-6	Vera Brown	29
Grammar 7-8-9	Charles Lawrence	39
Nason (rural)	Lucille Stinchfield	15
	Total enrollment	149

ROSTER OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 15, 1933

NAME	PREPARATION	Number of Years Experience	Number of Years in Present Position	Salary
Charles Lawrence	Machias Normal	3	2	$900.00
Vera Brown	Farmington Normal	19	7	756.00
Ella Morrison	Farmington Normal	16	6	756.00
Frances Bean	Farmington Normal	2	2	684.00
Lucille Stinchfield	Farmington Normal	2	2	612.00

DATA CONCERNING SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1933

Number on school census April 1, 1932	235
Number registered in village schools	134
Number registered in rural schools	15
Total number registered in town	149
Cost per pupil for grades	$48.53

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1934

Common schools	$3,964.00	
High school tuition	1,700.00	
Textbooks	100.00	
Supplies	150.00	
Total necessary appropriation		$5,914.00

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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